

## EXPRESSMEN TRY TO RESTORE EFFICIENCY

Will Seek the Cooperation of Shippers in Their Effort.

The nation-wide campaign inaugurated by the American Railway Express Company to bring about better methods of packing and marking express shipments, began today with the first of a series of meetings of express employees, to be held in this city during the month of the drive. At convenient periods throughout the day, Agent J. M. Lang called together groups of his co-workers and urged them to put their full force behind the comprehensive campaign now under way and to work with shippers in accomplishing decisive results in bettering the express service.

Ve hicle men, depot platform and claim bureau and office employees were each addressed by the agent or his "Four Minute Men", who made stirring appeals for their active cooperation and keen interest in the drive. The speakers told the express workers that they, individually and collectively could give valuable aid in the campaign by bringing their work up to the highest standards. There is room for improvement everywhere, they stated. Owing to conditions brought about by the war, they admitted, the express service had not been as good as the company had expected to make it. But with these obstacles removed and every expressman doing his part, the way has been cleared for a very marked change for the better.

In urging the men to seek the cooperation of shippers in the drive the agent brought to the attention of the drivers the necessity of giving them all the aid possible in bringing their packing and marking in line with the commodities, but the question of whether a shipment is in proper condition for handling to destination safely must be left to the good judgment of the driver, who has been thoroughly instructed on the rules and regulations.

After the "Four Minute" speeches, Agent J. M. Lang, announced the appointment of a Better Service Campaign Committee made up of the following: C. W. Summers, M. F. Nuzum, R. J. Stevens, and C. R. Rowland, representing each branch of the local organization. He requested the men selected to keep watch on the conditions of business as it passed through the terminals and to call personally on shippers whose consignments needed attention.

## GARLOW TO LEAD THE MOOSE BAND

Will Be Union Organization as Soon as Formed—Rehearsals Called.

Great strides are being made in the Moose Band and last night W. A. Garlow, a resident of the East Side, a musician of note, was elected its leader at the meeting of Fairmont Lodge 3, at Moose Home. Mr. Garlow is a member of the lodge. As soon as the band is organized it will make application for membership in the Federation of Union Musicians. After this step is taken eventually the band will bid for public engagements. Rehearsals of the band have been called for Friday evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, both to be held in Moose Home.

That the Royal Order of Moose are doing a splendid work along beneficial lines is self evident for last night Fairmont Lodge completed arrangements to send to Mooseheart, Ill., Mrs. W. L. Wolf, of Hutchinson, with her two children, aged six and ten years. Mrs. Wolf left for Mooseheart this morning and will return after she places the children in the home of the Moose, which is one of the grandest institutions in the country today. The children's father was a mine foreman and he was killed in a mine accident at Carolina probably a year ago.

Ray D. Harden, secretary of the lodge, last night received word that the annual meeting of the Moose Grand Lodge would be held at Mooseheart, Ill., beginning June 21 instead of St. Louis, Mo., as originally planned.

Plans are being made to hold the first initiation in the new home on Wednesday evening, February 28. A class of probably 25 or more will be initiated, there being 14 applications received to date. Last night two applications for membership were received.

All Mooseheart Legionnaires are urged to make the trip to Morgantown on Saturday evening where a frolic will be held, leaving here on the Monongahela Railway train at 4:12 P. M. Fifty Fairmonters will make the trip, probably 15 or 20 candidates will be included in the number.

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Dear Father and Mother:—I haven't heard from you for some time but hope you are all well. It is a little colder here today it is raining and it is about half snow. I am well and able to do my duty. Yesterday we made a twenty mile hike and had a regimental inspection so I am a little stiff and sore today over the hike, but that doesn't amount to much.

Suppose you are having a good time this winter. Daddy is still driving team for Harry Morris, is he not? He must like it fine. I have you been down to see Mr. Hayhurst yet. Suppose he is working by this time isn't he? Who took his place on the farm. Suppose him and Daddy will be working together before long.

Well mother I don't know anything to tell you only that we drill some every day except Sunday. We are still in Channes. Some city, believe me. All you can see is stone walls and big high gates to walk along the streets it looks like a deserted town.

Oh yes, tell Daddy we were out on a maneuver the other day and we scared up a big wild hog. We saw him run about a half mile across an open field but we were afraid to shoot at him for the fields and woods are always full of soldiers. So we just had to stand and watch him go.

Do you ever see or hear from Luther Murphy? Would love to know if he went to the Mountains hunting this fall.

Well I will close hoping to hear from you soon. So Long, Your Son, LAFAYETTE

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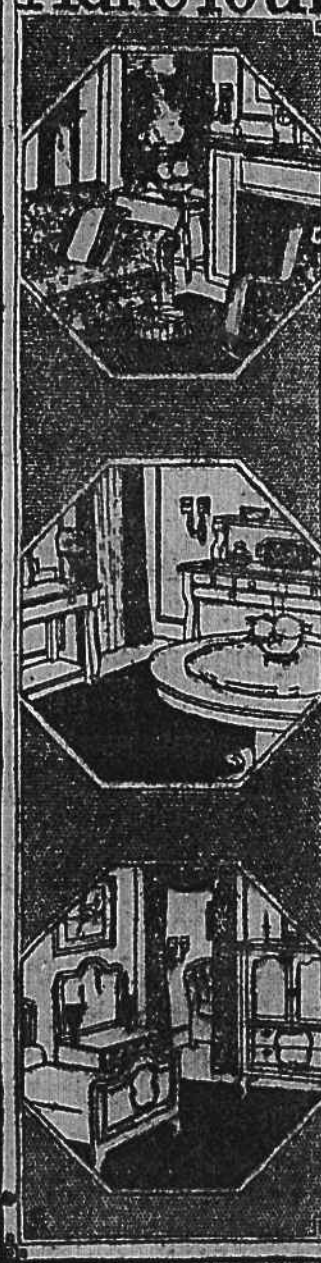
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